

NOV-18-2004 15:14

513 241 6234

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

513 241 6234 P.01

NOV 18 2004

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

BRUCE TITTEL
DONALD F. FREI
DAVID J. JOSEPHIC
DAVID S. STALLARD
J. ROBERT CHAMBERS
GREGORY J. LUNN
KURT L. GROSSMAN
CLEMENT H. LUKE, JR.
THOMAS J. BURGER
GREGORY F. AHRENS
WAYNE L. JACOBS
KURT A. SUMME
KEVIN G. ROONEY
KEITH R. HAUPT
THEODORE R. REMAK, LUS
THOMAS W. HUMPHREY
SCOTT A. STINEBRUNER
DAVID H. BRINKMAN
BEVERLY A. LYMAN, Ph. D.

OF COUNSEL
JOHN D. POFFENBERGER
THOMAS W. FLYNN

2700 CAREW TOWER

441 VINE STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-2917

TELEPHONE: 513-241-2324

FACSIMILE: 513-241-6234

WEBSITE: www.whepatent.com

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT
AND UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW
AND RELATED LITIGATION

EDMUND P. WOOD 1923-1988
TRUMAN A. HERRON 1935-1976
EDWARD B. EVANS 1936-1971

JOSEPH R. JORDAN
C. RICHARD EBY
DAVID E. PRITCHARD

J. DWIGHT POFFENBERGER, JR.
KATHRYN E. SMITH
KRISTI L. DAVIDSON
P. ANDREW BLATT, Ph. D.
DAVID E. JEFFERIES
WILLIAM R. ALLEN, Ph. D.
JOHN PAUL DAVIS
DOUGLAS A. SCHOLER
BRETT A. SCHATZ
DAVID W. DORTON
SARAH OTTE GRABER
WESLEY L. STRICKLAND*
STEVEN W. BENINTENDI, Ph. D.
RANDALL S. JACKSON, JR.

*ADMITTED ONLY IN D.C. AND VA

TELECOPIER COVER SHEET

The information in this facsimile message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom this fax is addressed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or reproduction of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via United States Postal Service. Thank you.

DATE: November 18, 2004

RE: Serial No. 09/890,177; Filed:
July 27, 2001; Applicant:
Warren P. Williamson IV et al.;
Title: Apparatus and Method
for Harvesting and Handling
Tissue Samples for Biopsy
Analysis; Conf. No. 7549; Our
Ref.: BIOP-02

TO: Group Art Unit 3736

FROM: Kevin G. Rooney

FAX NO: 703-872-9306

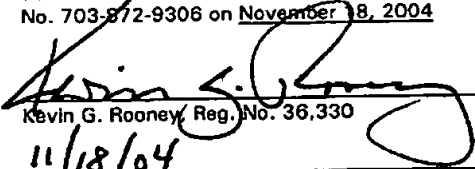
NO. OF PAGES: 3
(including cover sheet)

If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify us immediately by calling (513) 241-2324 and ask for Melanie. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (513) 421-7269.

MESSAGE/COMMENTS

OFFICIAL
PLEASE DELIVER TO GROUP ART UNIT 3736 IMMEDIATELY

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 18 2004****PATENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Group Art Unit 3736 (Fax No. 703-872-9306 on November 18, 2004	
	
Kevin G. Rooney, Reg. No. 36,330	
11/18/04	
Date	

Applicants:	Warren P. Williamson IV et al.
Serial No.:	09/890,177
Filing Date:	July 27, 2001
Group Art Unit:	3736
Examiner:	Unknown
Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING AND HANDLING TISSUE SAMPLES FOR BIOPSY ANALYSIS
Confirmation No.:	7549
Atty Docket No.:	BIOP-02

Cincinnati, OH

November 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

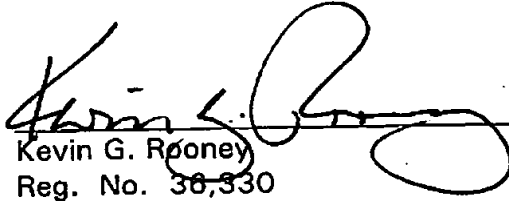
Dear Sir:

In checking our files, we find that we have not received any Action in the above-identified application since the filing date of July 27, 2001. We are concerned with the possibility that an Office Action was issued and possibly misplaced or lost in the mail. Kindly check your files and let us

know the status of this case. If any Action has been issued, we would appreciate it very much if you would send us a copy, or advise when we can expect to receive an Action.

Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.



Kevin G. Rooney
Reg. No. 38,330

2700 Carew Tower
441 Vine Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-2917
(513) 241-2324